

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Applicant: LEWIT, et al.

Examiner: VO, Hai

Application Serial No.: 10/066,827

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Title: STRUCTURAL FRAMING MEMBERS WITH INTEGRATED FLOW CHANNELS
AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2003 (Office Action), a timely reply is presented as follows:

REMARKS

Based on 35 U.S.C. 121, the Examiner determined that a restriction for examination was proper between the following claimed embodiments identified by the Examiner:

Claims 1-10, drawn to a composite part with an integrated flow channel, classified in class 428, subclass 304.4+.

Claims 11-18, drawn to a method of making a composite part with an integrated flow channel, classified in class 264, subclass various.

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In response to the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute claims 1-10. Accordingly, claims 11-18 are hereby cancelled, without prejudice. This response is made without traverse.

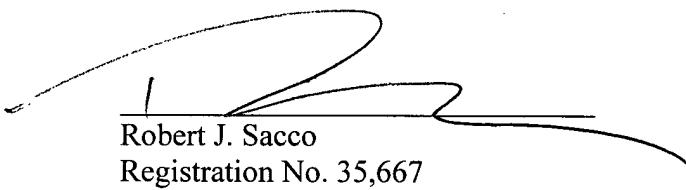
The foregoing Remarks are in response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2003. This Reply is being timely filed within the one month shortened statutory period for response, and thus no fee is required. Although no fee is believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be due by submission of this document to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

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Respectfully submitted,

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